

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.71169 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-228 Year-2025 Thana- GARKHA District- Saran

Manish Kumar @ Manish Ray @ Manish Raj S/o Binod Kumar Ray Resident
of - Daulatpur, P.S - Hajipur Sadar, District - Vaishali

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Indian Oil Corporation India Limited Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Alka Singh, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Jharkhandi Upadhyay, APP
For the Indian Oil	:	Mr. Raj Kumar, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

3 19-12-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner; learned APP
for the State and learned counsel for the Indian Oil Corporation.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Garkha
P.S. Case No. 228 of 2025 registered for the offence punishable
under Sections 111, 287, 317(2), 3/5, 303(2), 324(5), 61(2) of
the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita; Section 15(2) of the P.M.P. Act;
Section 3/4 of the Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act
and Section 7 of the E.C. Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner is
accused of committing theft in a petroleum pipeline. He is
accused in three more similar and serious cases.

4. The petitioner is in custody since 17.04.2025.

5. Considering the gravity of the offence i.e., of



committing theft in the petroleum pipeline by the petitioner and other accused persons, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the application stands dismissed.

7. If the trial is delayed by the prosecution, the petitioner may renew his prayer for bail.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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